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~~neurotic state of fever~~

~~Diabetes Mell.~~

Hydropic states of fever.

+ This liquor shows the liver to be
affected. It has sometimes a most offensive
smell.
3 serum of a chocolate or coffee
color.

the practice of John Hunter, & not to tap,
but to leave the stimulus of distention to
keep up the activities of life. I have known

several persons live for several years with
the blood vessels in these cases lose their febrile activity, and
Ascites with tolerable comfort to themselves.
a state of ~~neuritis~~ ^{of a person} in the system which may be called Hydralgia. It

Dr. Sympson mentions a case in the 1 Vol. of
the Lond. med. Mag. who lived 44 years with
a Dropsy of the peritoneum. ^{the measured} ^{of} ^{the} ^{person}
feet round the belly. ^{at} ^{age of} ^{and} ^{finally} ^{died} in the 82 years
The dimensions of the belly in this case were 9 feet. ^{of} ^{the} ^{belly} ⁱⁿ ^{this} ^{case} ^{were} ⁹ ^{feet} ⁺
of his age. The following kinds of matter

have been discharged from the belly by
tapping. 1 Serum of a white color. 2 Serum
of a green color. 3 Serum, & a fluid like
milk mixed with it. Mrs. James at Hanovergate
5 milky fluid only. Discharged easily. 6 A gel-
-latinous brown matter discharged slowly
and with difficulty. Mrs. Carter. 7 A jelly
like matter too thick to be discharged
by tapping.

✓ I once saw a line from taking away $1/3$
of the water at once. The rest was absorbed.
miss Montford.

This occurred in a ~~man~~ ^{Miss} Price in the Hospital
 in Dec^r 1794. Dr. Russell & I felt ~~and~~ an
 fluctuation in her belly, & tapped her twice,
 but no water came. we were reflected upon
 for tapping in a Case where the Disease was
 said to be Wind by some, & by others, Schismus
 and even pregnancy. She died on the 27th
 of the month & was opened. Happily for
 our reputations we found this thick gelly
 like substance in her Abdomen, & in Cysts
 in her ^{left ovaries} Omentum, we found likewise
 hydatids in ^{her} ~~her~~ ^{brain} & lungs. & Blood
 has sometimes been discharged by tapping.
 Miss Clifton. I have seen a Case in which two
 differently coloured fluids were discharged
 by two punctures in two different parts of
 the ~~Abdomen~~ ^{Miss Beck}. The Dropsy ^{here} was encysted.
 I have twice seen death follow the
 leaking of water after tapping. ✓

Dr. Lurber a German physician has lately
 invented the return of Dropsy after tapping
 by an Injection of vinous, Sp. t. Mindensis,
 and an Infusion of the Willow Bark.

The following ~~respects~~ qualities in
 the water drawn, afford good or bad signs.

- 1 Water a littleropy, & a little Urinous in
 its smell, & brackish in its taste, is favourable.
- 2 Clear water which leaves no sediment
 when evaporated is unfavourable.
- 3 Fetid & bloody water are bad. The former
 shows disorgan^{is}ation somewhere.
- 4 Yellow water shows the liver to be affected,
 & is very alarming.
- 5 A red, & brick dust like sediment in the
 water, is - bad. 6 A jaundice following tap-
 -ping is bad. 7 Rattles - a lax, and a
 chills, fit. After tapping are always bad.

and then Cures are performed of these local
Dropsies by tapping, perhaps often than
when the Dropsical Diathesis is general.
of General Dropsies. I have seen three cases
of Cures by it in the former state of Dropsy -
and all in Women. One of them was in
a Lady of this City within the last few
months - I am sorry to add that ~~some~~ ^{the}
remedies which often ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{ascites} ~~general Dropsies~~
attended with Dropsical Diathesis are seldom
successful when it is local. The reason
is obvious. It is an insulated disease. It
affects the Lymphatics only. Whereas
the General form of ^{Ascites} affects,
~~the~~ with the Lymphatics, the whole
Arterial Disease System, and thus affords
us two Surfaces to act upon instead of
but one - and One of those Surfaces viz
the blood vessels, powerful Agents in their
action upon the Lymphatics. go to p 22.

Dropsy of the Ovaria

It sometimes on one side only. It often exists many years without impairing life. Mrs Hamilton & Polly Redman. A salivation is the only remedy that promises a cure for it. Tapping relieves it. See p: 24. =
Uterus

A Dropsy of the womb sometimes occurs in pregnancy. The water is discharged spontaneously before - at & after pregnancy. delivery. Mrs ^{Apkins} ~~Case~~ - Child was dropsical both died. - ^{Purser} ~~Case~~ have cured it. G. Hand.

Testes

Cured by punctures.

Testicles - Hydrocele

Refer you to surgical writers, and pictures.

✓ given, and often with success in this
form of Dropsy than any other. ~~But the~~
But if we adopt the Theory of Dropsy that has
been delivered, it will seldom, & perhaps never
necessary to have recourse to it. The common
Remedies of our Shops used at their proper
times ~~will~~ ^{should} ~~always be preferred to it. when~~
~~that~~ are more certain in their effects, and
always safe in this manner of operating.

- Why should we risk the danger of a humi-
- cane to convey us in a few ^{hours} ~~days~~ across
the ocean, when we are sure of ^{being} ~~off~~
^{safely & quietly} arriving at our wished ^{in a} port with
^{Days} by ~~filling~~ our sails with the regular
pleasant trade winds that follow the revolu-
- tion of our earth?

Anasarca - is the ^{most} common
form of Dropsy. It is the effect of certain
fevers - of intemperance - of Rheumatism,
and Gout.

The Remedies for it should be all
those formerly mentioned, ~~also~~ varied by
the state of the pulse. It is most easily cured.
1 A recumbent posture. It succeeded in the
case of Barclay & Graves in the P. H. in the
year 1802.

2 Frictions - upwards only, & in the mor-
ning.

3 Blisters to the ^{the} legs.

4 Punctures ^{but never} - ~~scars~~ Scarifications.

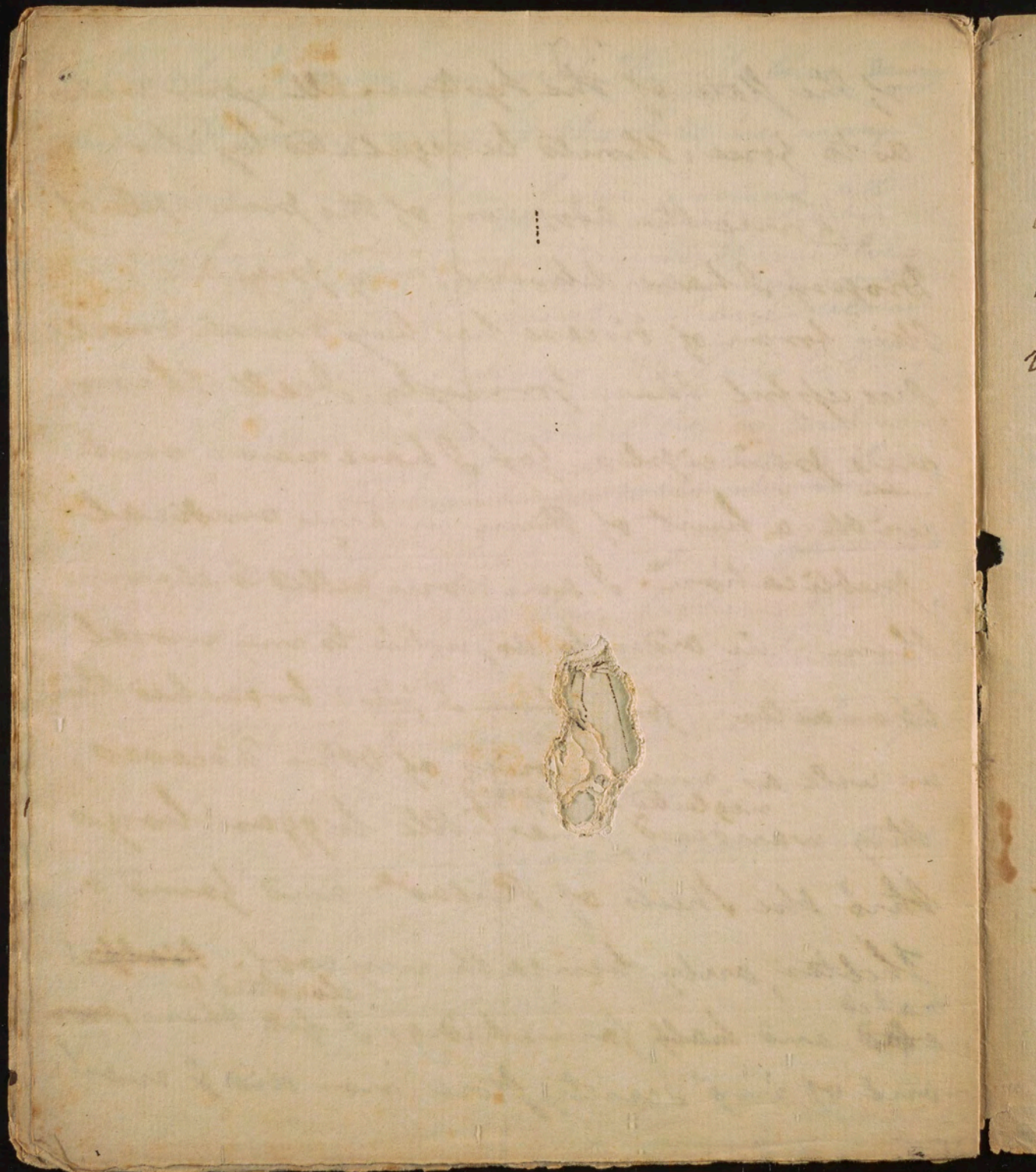
5 A salivation. - The Digitalis has been ✓

I have only to add that in no case
should you ever prescribe in a Dropsy -
without feeling the pulse, any more than
in a fever. It is in most cases the index
letting -

I blush to own myself their father. I may
more I opened around them to be any
offspring. Since they have arrived at
manhood, and ^{have attracted general notice by} maintaining themselves
this relation ^{to me} has been called in question & their
birth & education have been
ascribed to other persons. To yield to this
insinuation, ~~is to~~ would be to contradict
my former ^{duty of parental duty to them,} ~~declarations, & thereby to~~
and thereby to involve me in falsehood
and deception. I am their father, & while
I view them at work in ^{and saving life,} ~~improving~~ human
misery, ~~that is not~~ I shall always
be thankful to that ~~being~~ who made me
the instrument of bringing them into ex-
istence.

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of the state of the system. All your remedies
as to force, should be regulated by it.

Since the adoption of the principles of
Dropsy I have delivered, my practice in
this form of disease has been much more
successful than formerly. I call them
my principles, for I have never met
with a hint of them in any medical
publication. I am compelled to claim
them - in order to do justice to my moral
character - for when I first broached them
as well as my ^{neglected} ^{spiced} ~~principles~~ of other diseases,
they wandered, like little beggar boys
thro' the streets of Philad^a and found a
shelter, only beneath my ^{roof}. ~~Half~~
^{naked} ^{cloathed} ~~and~~, and half famishing, I fed them ^{even}
out of my scanty store, nor did I ever



Dropsies are much less frequent in our
city & in the hospital, than formerly, than
in former years, owing to the more
liberal use of bl in curing the diseases
which formerly produced them.

